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#### Dear Mayor Archer:

It is with great pride that we submit to you the Cluster 1 Final Report for the Detroit Community Reinvestment Strategy. The members of our Cluster Board have enjoyed the experience of working together to create a vision for the future of our neighborhoods.

The attached report is the product of many months of citizen meetings, focus groups, data gathering and community review. We are confident that you and your staff members will be as pleased as we are with the final document presented here.

Working with the CRS Core Staff and our technical assistance team from the Detroit Eastside Community Collaborative has also been a very positive experience. They ensured that the ideas expressed in this report accurately reflect citizen input received from Cluster Board members and other community stakeholders.

We respectfully suggest that this exciting process of community planning be continued in some form, so that the work of the Community Reinvestment Strategy Cluster Boards can continue to be updated and implemented in the months and years to come.

On behalf of all the Cluster 1 Board members, we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve our City in this important process.

Sincerely,

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# **Rebuilding Our Community**

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Cluster 1 Report

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